



Commuting

Lesson code: C23U-U7ND-6K7C

ELEMENTARY

1 Prepositions

Complete each sentence with a preposition.

about
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to

1. I usually go to work by car.
2. It takes me _____ an hour to get to work.
3. When I arrive _____ the office, I have a problem parking the car.
4. I sometimes go to work _____ bicycle.
5. The trains often arrive _____ time.
6. I enjoy looking _____ of the window.
7. I often go _____ foot.
8. I hardly ever go _____ taxi.

2 Listening

Now listen to someone describing their journey to work and put 'T' (True) or 'F' (false) next to each statement in Ex 1.



Listen again and put 'car', 'bus', 'train', 'bicycle', 'taxi' and 'walking' next to each statement below.

1. It's much healthier and more ecological. _____
2. It's uncomfortable. _____
3. It's too tiring. _____
4. There's no air-conditioning. _____
5. It's too expensive. _____
6. It's slow but reliable. _____

3 Describing transport options

What other adjectives can you use to describe transport options?



4 Interview your partner

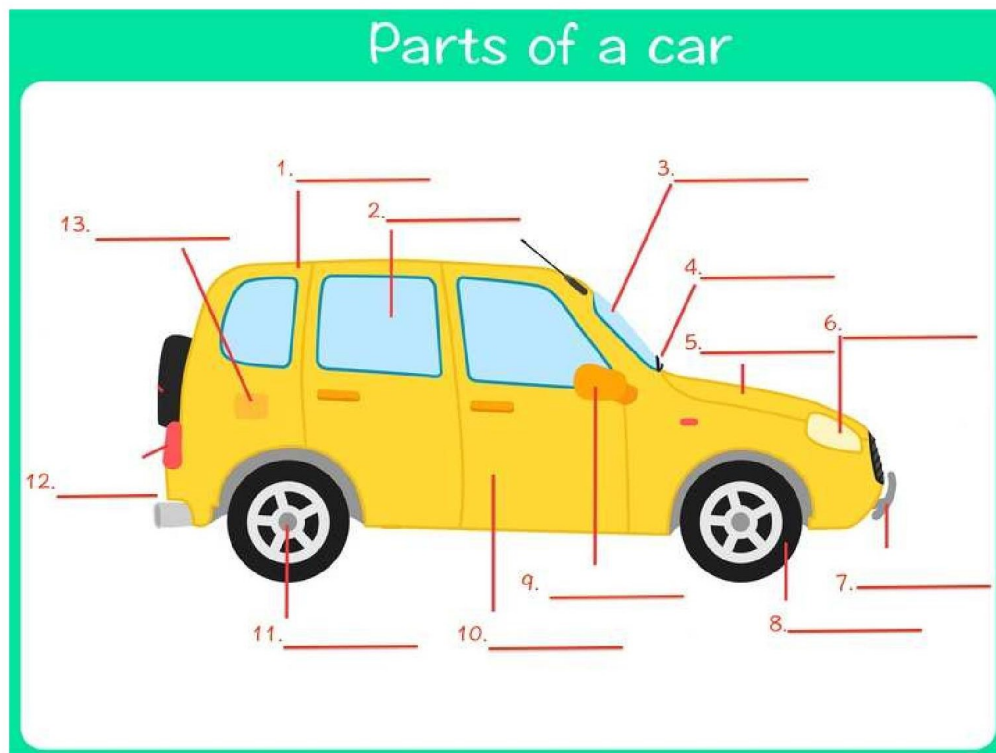
Now work in pairs. Ask and answer the questions below.

1. Do you go to work by car? Why/why not?
2. Do you go to work by bike? Why/why not?
3. Do you go to work on foot? Why/why not?
4. Do you ever go to work by taxi? Why/why not?
5. How long does it take you to get to work?

5 Car parts

Complete the picture below with the names of car parts.

window door side mirror bumper bonnet headlight wheel
 rear light fuel tank tyre wiper windscreen roof



6 Test your partner

Work in pairs. Ask and answer the questions about cars using words from Exercise 4.

1. How do you get in a car?
2. What do you use to see at night?
3. What do you do when you have water on your windscreen?
4. Where do you put petrol?
5. What do you do when you want to check the oil or the battery?
6. What is around each wheel of a car?

